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(205-A.002)

In re Application of: **WOB BEN**

Serial No: **10/089,812**

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) Group Art Unit: **3745**
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) Examiner: **J. WAKS**
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Title: **METHOD FOR OPERATING A WIND FARM**

Commissioner for Patents
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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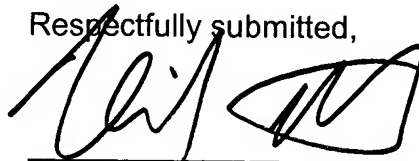
Except to the extent the Examiner's comments have identified certain shortcomings of the prior art relative to the claimed inventions, no inference or conclusion should be drawn that Applicant believes that such shortcomings are the only shortcoming of the prior art that are pertinent to the claimed inventions. Clearly, there are many other aspects and/or limitations of the claimed inventions that are neither disclosed nor taught by the prior art of record (whether that art is taken alone or in combination).

Moreover, to the extent that the Examiner's comments suggest or imply that any or all of the pending claims of the above-referenced application should be or have been

construed under 35 USC § 112, ¶ 6 (i.e., step plus function or means plus function), Applicant does not agree. In short, Applicant does not intend for any of the limitation of the pending claims to be interpreted or construed under 35 USC § 112, ¶ 6.

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Respectfully submitted,

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